

House File 2390 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa summer youth corps, Iowa green
2 corps, and Iowa conservation corps programs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 15H.2, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Projects performed by the Iowa summer
4 youth corps program or Iowa green corps program that are funded
5 in whole or in part with support from the federal AmeriCorps
6 program are not subject to chapter 8A or 23A and shall not
7 be considered to be a public improvement under section 26.2.
8 The commission may adopt rules identifying standard contract
9 terms that may be used when such a project involves more than
10 one state agency, political subdivision of the state, or a
11 combination of state agencies or political subdivisions of the
12 state.

13 Sec. 2. Section 84A.7, Code 2009, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. *AmeriCorps program.* Projects performed
16 by the Iowa conservation corps program that are funded in whole
17 or in part with support from the federal AmeriCorps program are
18 not subject to chapter 8A or 23A and shall not be considered
19 to be a public improvement under section 26.2. The department
20 of workforce development may adopt rules identifying standard
21 contract terms that may be used when such a project involves
22 more than one state agency, political subdivision of the state,
23 or a combination of state agencies or political subdivisions
24 of the state.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill relates to the Iowa summer youth corps program,
27 the Iowa green corps program, and the Iowa conservation corps
28 program.

29 Code section 15H.2, relating to the Iowa commission on
30 volunteer service, is amended to provide that projects
31 performed by the summer youth corps or green corps programs
32 that are funded in whole or in part with support from the
33 federal AmeriCorps program are not subject to Code chapter
34 8A (department of administrative services) or Code chapter
35 23A (relating to noncompetition by government) and are not

1 considered to be a public improvement under Code section 26.2
2 (relating to building, construction work, or other improvements
3 constructed under the control of a governmental agency and paid
4 for in whole or in part with public funds).

5 Code section 84A.7, relating to the Iowa conservation corps
6 program in the department of workforce development, is amended
7 to apply similar exemptions to AmeriCorps-supported projects
8 performed by that program.

9 In addition, the bill authorizes the commission and the
10 department to adopt rules identifying standard contract terms
11 that may be used when a program project involves more than
12 one state agency, political subdivision of the state, or a
13 combination of state agencies or political subdivisions of the
14 state.

15 The bill may allow a state agency or political subdivision to
16 offer for sale to the public a service or product that competes
17 with private enterprise.